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HOUSE BILL 860
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Short Title: Limit Soldiers' CC Tuition. (Public)

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Referred to: Education - Community Colleges.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO LIMIT COMMUNITY COLLEGE TUITION FOR RE-ENROLLING ACTIVE
3 DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS SO THAT THE MAXIMUM RATE SHALL NOT
4 EXCEED AVAILABLE FEDERAL TUITION ASSISTANCE.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 116-143.3 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 "(b3) Notwithstanding G.S. 115D-5(b), if the amount of the out-of-State tuition rate for a
8 community college exceeds the amount of tuition assistance available from the federal
9 government, as set forth in the U.S. Department of Defense Directive, 1322.08E, promulgated
10 pursuant to 10 U.S.C. §§ 2005 and 2007, for active duty members of the Armed Forces, the
11 amount by which the out-of-State tuition rate exceeds the amount of the federal tuition
12 assistance available to the institution or active duty member of the Armed Forces shall be
13 waived, provided the amount of the tuition waived shall not exceed ten percent of the
14 out-of-State tuition amount or all of the following conditions are met:

- 15 (1) The active duty member of the Armed Forces was enrolled in a degree or
16 other program at a community college and charged the in-State tuition rate at
17 the time of deployment or reassignment.
18 (2) The active duty member of the Armed Forces was not able to remain
19 continuously enrolled in the degree or other program at the community
20 college due to deployment or reassignment.
21 (3) The active duty member of the Armed Forces re-enrolls in the degree or
22 other program at the community college in which the member was enrolled
23 at the time the member was deployed or reassigned within 18 months of
24 deployment or reassignment.
25 (4) The active duty member of the Armed Forces does not otherwise qualify for
26 the in-State tuition rate.

27 The amount of tuition charged to an active duty member of the Armed Forces eligible to
28 receive this waiver shall not be lower than the in-State tuition rate."

29 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2015.

